



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michiel Adrianus Henricus VAN DER AA et al.

Examiner: J. Goetz

Serial No.: 09/914,645

Group Art Unit: 3725

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For: PROCESS FOR THE WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 28, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-12 and 17-26 with traverse. The two groups relate to wall ironing so it is respectfully submitted the Examiner will look in at least some of the same classes/subclasses for a search of either group. Thus, it is respectfully submitted it would not be a serious burden to search both groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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